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KEYSTONE STATE IS IN SHAPE

Pennsylvania Troops May be Called Upon Among the First

MAY ASK FOR RECRUITS

If Nation Goes to War Men Will Be Needed—Gov. Tener the Commander

Local interest in the Mexican situation continues to be somewhat acute from the fact that Pennsylvania will be one of the first states called upon to send troops in case of a war with Mexico. This recalls the fact that Governor John K. Tener is commander-in-chief of the state forces, and as such will figure prominently in the military operations of the commonwealth in case of hostilities. Another source of interest is that there are two military companies in the county that will have to be recruited up to full war strength in case the National Guard is called out. These are companies A of Monongahela and H of Washington, of the "Fighting Tenth," which saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

If these companies are recruited up to their full war strength it will give the patriotic young Americans of this community who desire to enlist an opportunity. If the National Guard is called out and mobilizes at Mt. Gretna, or some other available place to await the call of the government, a commissioned officer will probably be left behind at both Monongahela and Washington to enlist recruits. These as fast as enlisted would be forwarded to where the companies were encamped.

This was what was done during the Spanish-American war, and in the process of recruiting Company A of Monongahela up to its maximum war young men enlisted and served throughout the Philippine campaign.

Captain E. W. Hartland of Company A says that the average age of the members of the company at the present time is 20 years. There are 62 in the company, but he states the company would be recuited up to 120 members easily.

FOUTEEN MONESSEN PUPILS TO BE GRADUATED JUNE 4

Commencement exercises will be held by the Monessen high school June 4 when 14 pupils will be graduated. Alvar Heinonen has received the honor of being valedictorian and Lillie Bluel salutatorian. The other members are as follows. Genevieve Shutterly, Elva Owens. Lawrence Moore, Frank Hendrickson, Irene Fry, Gertrude Gilchrist. Reah Seanor, Marjorie Tedd, Dorothy Todd, Martin Kiseda.

Monessen M. E.'s to Enlarge Church.

The Monessen M. E. church congregation has voted an expenditure of $10,000 to enlarge their present building on Schoonmaker avenue. The improvements will be made this season.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. hall, April 23. Admission 25 cents. 237-tf

Coal Mines of Valley Starting Up

Practically All Workings in the Fourth Pool Get Their Work Started

Practically all of the mines in the fourth pool of the Monongahela valley have resumed operations after their short period of suspension due to the controversy over the scale matter. Hardly any of the mines are running in full but it is expected it will be but a short time until they are. The miners are now awaiting with considerable anxiety the result of their referendum vote a week ago. It is believed however that the scale will be approved.

At other mines in the valley, conditions similar to those in the fourth pool are said to exist.

GARDENS PREPARED

Donora Steel Works Employes Beat High Cost of Living

GROUND IS DONATED

There is nothing to stop any employe of the Donora Steel Works from having a good garden this summer if he so desires, no matter whether he lives in a flat or not. As a result of a decision of the officials of the plant the ground owned by the company in West Columbia is being ploughed up at the company's expense and it will be harrowed and then be made ready for planting and then be turned over to employes in liberal sized plots.

The ground involved in this new and popular departure amounts to about 15 acres. It will be divided into gardens of about 100 feet square and possession will be given to workmen as they apply for it. Assistant Superintendent Robert Johnson will be in charge of allotting the gardens.

As an extra inducement to amateur gardners the company has arranged to provide watchmen to protect the crops against thieves after they have begun to develop. This protection will be furnished free of cost to the men. The plan has aroused a lot of interest and enthusiasm among the men who may thereby lessen the high cost of living during the coming summer.

Sues Railroad for Damages.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass Co., has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to recover $605.38 with interest from August 22, 1913. This is alleged due for glass house pots and tile broken in shipment on cars of the defendant company.

Donora to Clean Up.

Burgess Defer of Donora has issued day, May 2, as municipal house cleaning day. Citizens are urged to clean up their premises on that day and deposit the rubbish on the street line, where the borough teams will remove it.

RINGLINGS SHOW NOT TO VISIT CHARLEROI

Date is Canceled Here for Appearance of Big Shows in May---Rumored Cause the Present Railroad Trouble

Giving as the reason that unavoidable conditions make it inadvisable for them to show here, the Ringling Bros. circus has cancelled their date of May 26. It is understood that the circus which boasts of the title of the largest in the world is frightened by the news that green train hands are being employed on the Monongahela division. They would have a long trip to Charleroi from Butler, and quick handling of their train of 80 cars would be necessary in order for them to arrive here in time for their show. Ralph W. Peckham, one of the managers for the company has written a letter to R. H. Rush, asking for a release of the grounds rented for May 26.

With this Charleroi has only one show billed, that of Jones Bros., and Wilson's Animal show, which will be shown in Charleroi, on May 5. The first advance car arrived today and the work of getting out advertising posters was put under way.

TO BE HEALTHY DRINK WATER ADVISES DIXON

In his series of "Little talks on health and hygiene." Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health discusses the subject of "Water Drinking." He has the following to say:

"Civilized man throughout the world has learned the necessity of eating at fixed times of the day and with some variety of frequency and interval has arranged his daily life accordingly. He does not, however, seem to appreciate that to maintain health it is equally essential to drink freely of pure water. The medical profession fully realizes, and every physician in active practice has it impressed upon him almost daily, that there is an insufficiency of water drunk by the majority of men and women. Water is needed to aid the working of organs of digestion and for the requirements of circulation. It is needed to replace the water that the body constantly loses through the skin and lungs as well as through the kidneys.

"It is neded no less to help in the solution and removal of various substances which form in the body and are harmful if allowed to remain long or in a concentrated form. To satisfy these demands a healthy man or woman should drink a pint of pure water, at a temperature of about 60 degrees, upon awakening in the morning, another pint an hour before the midday meal, a pint before the last meal of the day and still another before retiring for the night providing it is at least three hours after eating.

"Flooding the stomach with water at meals is most injurious. Much ice water is highly irritating to the mucuous membrane of the stomach. Taken with meals it often arrests the working of the digestive glands and causes an acute indigestion that frequently proves very serious with the delicate and aged. The habit of drinking water should be as regular as that of eating. Liquid foods and various beverages will not take the place of pure water only to a very limited extent. Babies need it and are apt to suffer for the want of water given at regular intervals. Finally, it is worth remembering that the free drinking of water is one of the greatest deterrents to the abuse of alcohol."

O'DAY SIGNS WASHINGTON OUTFIELDER

President Paul B. Wreath today received a letter from Manager Charles M. O'Day of the Charleroi club, writing from Toledo, that he had signed McWilliams, an outfielder of Washington for the Governors. McWilliams is an outfielder that has been playing with the county seat team for some time. He comes well recommended as a fielder and hitter. On last Saturday McWilliams played with the Washington Independents in right field. He got one hit and scored one run. In the field he had no chances.

President Wreath is busy now planning out the arrangement of the Charleroi base ball park. He has secured a drawing of the large score board which he proposes to place in nearly the same position that the score board used in former years was placed. It will be 36 feet long and will stand high off the ground.

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF CHARLEROI BUSINESS MENS' ASSOCIATION

You are requested to meet at the rooms Wednesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock in order to assemble and attend in body, services at Hotel Wilbur, of our deceased member W. H. Coles.

H. W. WILSON,
Secretary.

Preparing A Book of Ringgolds

J. W. Ellwood of Coal Center Getting Ready to Publish His Work

J. W. Elwood of Coal Centre is very busily engaged in getting ready for publication of his book to be called "Elwood's Stories of the Old Ringgold Cavalry." The first 23 of the chapters are ready to send to the printer. It will make a book of about 300 pages and about 30 chapters.

Mr. Elwood has been working on this book for the last five or six years. Just now he is trying to get a more complete account of the members of his company for his closing chapter entitled. "The Old Ringgolds After the War." Some of the members still living he cannot locate. He is inserting all the pictures of the members that he can secure as well as pictures of many of the places they visited.

Every effort is being made to get the book issued by May 30th.

PLAY WELL PRESENTED

Home Talent Show at High School Auditorium a Good Production

PARTS CAPABLY TAKEN

One of the best home talent plays ever presented in Charleroi was the four-act comedy, "A Night Off," given by St. Jerome's Lyceum literary society at the High school auditorium Monday evening. The play was under the direction of James S. Russell who has had four years experience in the theatrical profession, and is booked for the second presentation this evening.

The part of Professor Martin Goldwinney, an old man who has written a play, was capably taken by James Hennigan. Miss Cecelia McDermott displayed much talent in handling the part of the wife of the professor. James S. Russel as Spartan Spurgus Spotts, a theatrical manager who agrees to produce the play written by Professor Goldwinney, was the typical barnstorming actor. Frank Buchanan as Jack Harkins, whose nom de plume is Emil Hawkins, was the original actor traveling with a company—not on acount of his ability as an actor but because of his good looks and handsome wardrobe. The part of Dr. Leopold Newman, a henpecked husband was cleverly portrayed by J. B. G. Roberts. Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Goldwinney's daughter was exceptionally well interpreted by Mrs. Anna Russell. Miss Amelia Patrick, characteristically interpreted the part of the coquettish and frivolous daughter of Mrs. Goldwinney. The part of Mr. Harkins, a lawyer was capably taken by J. K. Rickey. Mrs. Willis McCook as Rosa, was the typical servant

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ARRANGE FUNERAL SERVICES

Body of W. H. Coles is Brought Home This Morning

PALLBEARERS NAMED

Gov. J. K. Tener to Serve in Honorary Capacity With Several Others

Pallbearers have been named to serve for the funeral of William H. Coles, who died Monday in New York city. Arrangements have been made for the obsequies to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Wilbur hotel, with Rev. Luzius W. Shey of Cleveland, Ohio, former rector of St Mary's Episcopal church of Charleroi, officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Gov. John K. Tener, State Controller Samuel C Todd, Charles F. Thompson, Kerfoot W. Daly, R. H. Rush, all of Charleroi, Jos. Besinger, of Dubois, John P. Brennen of Scottdale and Louis Lukes. The active pallbearers will be W. R. Gaut, J. E. Masters, W. H. Zellers, Harry C. Hormell, Dr. D. E. Sloan and James H. Sheppard.

Arrangements will be made for private interment in Pittsburg. For the present the body will be placed in a vault at Pittsburg. The funeral party will leave Charleroi on Thursday morning at 9:06 o'clock.

The body of Mr. Coles was brought home from New York city this morning, arriving in Charleroi on the 10:18 train, and was taken to the Wilbur hotel.

PAST GRANDS OF COUNTY TO HOLD MEETING

The spring meeting of the Past Grand association of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Washington county will be held in Donora on Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Casmer lodge It is expected that nearly 100 Odd Fellows will go from Washington on a special car that will leave from Beau and Main streets at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

A special feature of the meeting will be the conferring of the first degree by the degree staff of Ollie Cline lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., of Washington.

APRIL 19 FIGURES MUCH IN COUNTRY'S WAR HISTORY

War history has been made four times on April 19. Here are the instances:

April 19, 1775—Battles of Lexington and Concord. First bloodshed of the Revolution.

April 19, 1861—Sixth Massachusetts fired on at Baltimore. First bloodshed of the Civil War.

April 19, 1898—Congress declares Cuba free and independent and demands withdrawal of Spanish troops. War declared.

April 19, 1914—Huerta refused to accede to demand of United States that he salute the United States flag.

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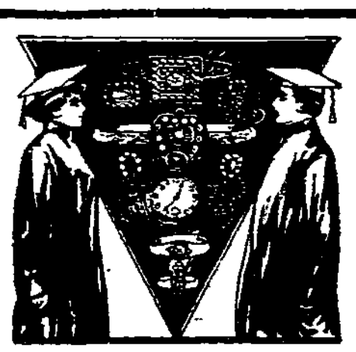

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A HELPING HAND.

In assisting its employes to cultivate gardens. the United States Steel corporation at Donora is lending a helping had that more big corporations would do well to emulate. This corporation not only donates the use of its vacant land for the purpose. but it plows, and harrows it ready for planting, and offers to provide a watchman besides to watch and protect the growing crops from depredations on the part of thieves. This is the most beneficial kind of assistance, as it helps those who are in need to help themselves.

With a fair sized plot of ground to cultivate any thrifty family can very materially add to its income, beides enjoying a wider and more varied style of living. That was the way that the thrifty middle class of this country was founded—by producing at the home a large part of the food consumed by the family. We compare the cost of living of this generation with that of the last and complain of the difference. The difference, however, is in the thrift and abstemiousness of the people, and not in the cost of commodities. In those days wages were infinitely lower than now, employment and money scarcer. and. most staples of food products and wearing apparel much higher in cost.

Yet with all these handicaps people as a whole seemed to get along and live better than now. Living then was not cheaper, but people lived more cheaply. Every family, practically, was a producer, and added to the income by its efforts and thrift. The garden plot was always a factor, and money did not have to be expended for every mouthful of provisions consumed. If the wage earner did not have steady employment under pay he employed his labor to producing at home. This is what can be done with the garden plots at Donora, and the United States Steel corporation in helping its employes to help themselves is performing a most useful service.

W. H. COLES.

The death of W. H. Coles, which occurred in New York Monday, was a distinct shock to his many friends in this community, as well as to the public generally. He was widely known in the public life and business activities of the community, and his untimely demise is mourned and regretted by his business and other associates.

As a successful hotel owner and manager Mr. Coles was widely known throughout the state. Possessed of a broad executive ability and a keen business acumen, he represented distinctively the modern type of a hotel keeper. [illegible] whose slogan is "safety first" the [illegible] policy was "comfort and welfare" for its patrons. [illegible] became noted throughout the state for the excellence and comfort of its entertainment. He organized his staff into an efficient staff and he never hesitated to expend money lavishly in the way of equipment to meet modern requirements. In addition his bluff, hearty hospitality was an attraction in itself, and he achieved a signal success, winning a large clientele of patrons and establishing a reputation for his house that was second to none in its class.

Mr. Coles was a man of positive convictions, strong in his likes and dislikes, and was as vigorous an opponent as he was a loyal friend, whenever his rights or interests were assailed. He took an active interest in advancing the welfare of the hotel fraternity, and was an influential figure in the State and National Hotel Men's Association. As a citizen of Charleroi he was alive to its interests contributing both money and effort for the advancement of the common welfare. He was a devoted husband, and his hand was ever open to the needy and distressed. As a public man and citizen he will be missed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Now if some of those radicals who know nothing except how to be radical would only go to war.

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It is the privilege of a man to always think he is right in his convictions. And it is the privilege of any other man to make him prove it.

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Robert E. Lee has promised 25,000 volunteers from Schuylkill county. With an historical name like that to back up demands, he ought easily to scare the Mexicans into submission.

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With Uncle Sam after Huerta, that gentleman won't have time either to dissipate or get shaved.

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Just when we get peeved and pull our overcoat out of the bottom of the box. the weather man predicts warmer weather.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the most awkward predicaments I ever got into was on account of an involuntary exclamation on my part, called forth by the association of a name," said Capt John K. Hein, who was reminiscing in a neighborly group the other evening. "I was on the train en route for Erie, and on the way got into conversation with a lady, who sat in front of me. We chatted away very affably. until all at once the trainman called out the station of Youngstown.

"'Youngstown?' I repeated involuntarily, 'here's where we get out and get married.'

"'No, indeed,' exclaimed the woman. 'I'm already married and have two children.'

"'Well, I'm married myself and have had four children,' I replied. 'I beg your pardon for the remark, but I was thinking of Youngstown as the Gretna Green of our part of the state. Here's where all the eloping couples come to get married.'

"We had a hearty laugh over my predicament, but made me feel very foolish for a time."

A woman who lives in the mountain districts of North Carolina, and was visiting i Charleroi last week, tells how the state board of health of that state is treating the children of the rural communities for hook worm. In that district over 400 of the native children were found to be affected.

"The boy who delivers milk to us did not appear one night. The next morning he was on hand with the milk, and he made his excuses for not showing up.

"'I was taking medicine for hook worm and couldn't come,' he said.

"A small girl who helps me clean up the house also was among the missing at her appointed time. Her excuse was somewhat similar.

"That thar hook worm medicine I'm taking done clean knocked me out entirely."

"The treatment, I'm told, is big doses of salts and thymol."

BAMBOO AS PAPER MATERIAL

Experiments Being Made With the Hope That This Material May Be Found Available.

Inventors are seeking a substitute for the wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. So far various methods have been tried to produce the coarser grades of paper from corn husks, grass, reeds and other forms of vegetable fibre but print paper has not yet been successfully produced from anything except wood pulp.

In the far east they are making experiments with bamboo as a possible basis for the making of pulp. Some capitalists of the Orient have gone so far as to establish factories in Siam, Burma and India, but the undertaking has not yet been altogether successful. The great factor against the success of the enterprise in India seems to be the question of satisfactory and cheap transportation.

Pulp so far manufactured has had the fault of being too dark in color to bring a satisfactory price. Bamboos most of the time so far have cost $3.41 gold a ton. Little of the product so far has been sold, but samples submitted in London indicate that the company may receive as high as $58.27 gold a ton. The maximum output of the factory so far has not exceeded half of the original expectation of 18 tons of pulp a day, but it is now expected that with a small addition to the plant a normal output of 12 tons can be maintained and that this rate may be exceeded in time, with comparatively little additional expense.

The critical feature of the entire enterprise seems to be in the matter of bleaching the pulp. Experts claim for bamboo pulp certain advantages, among which is the fact that bamboo pulp can be had in parts of the world where other pulp materials are not to be had: it produces a fine pulp which felts readily and produces a thick opaque paper of greater thickness than usual for its weight, making it especially suitable for particular varieties of paper: the fine flexible fiber is easily digested by the ordinary bisulphide process and the bamboo can readily be handled mechanically and chemically.

Engineers Laugh at Obstacles.

Like the mining engineer the building engineer now finds practically no problem in his field which he can not solve and the question of excavating for foundations for high buildings is little more than a routine matter Depth is no great hindrance. as has been demonstrated in New York. For the greatest office structure in the world. on the site of the Equitable building. destroyed by fire. the engineers dug and blasted far below the street and at a depth of eighty feet found a rock bed around the entire site for the more important base of the foundation. It is on this bedrock that the mighty cofferdam which will form the true middle of a foundation covering over 49,000 square feet. will be built. The cofferdam itself, when complete. will be a solid concrete wall six feet broad and eighty feet deep. strengthened or reinforced by heavy steel rods

Dinner Evidently Was a Success.

The Ladies' Aid of Buffalo gave a big chicken pie dinner at the sale in Shiell's hall last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the whole affair was a success. The ladies know that advertising pays, and they patronized the pages of the Review liberally with their announcements. The women that made the chicken pies were on the job with both feet and their hats on and the fried cake and bean artists produced an article that tasted moreish. There was a big bunch of youngsters present and when they got action on the chicken pie and other "fixens" the food disappeared like water down a badger hole. The financial end of the dinner produced the sum of $165.50 in cash. There is no disputing the fact that when the Ladies' Aid of Buffalo squares away to do things they do them.—Buffalo (Mont.) Review

High-Speed Shorthand Machine.

A new shorthand machine, called the stenotype. has made its appearance at a competition in New York. It takes down 592 words a minute and weighs eight pounds. The working of it is based on phonetic spelling. Several letters can be printed by striking one key, while it is possible to strike two keys with one finger. The 23 keys represent seven consonants and every combination of sounds used in speech. together with about 150 standard abbreviations—the sole code that the operator must master. The machine is not being sold to the general public. the sale being restricted to students of business schools qualified as competent operators. in order to keep the device from becoming a drug on the market.

Cynics in Politics.

A new York reformer said at a dinner:

"We have no use for the cynic—no use for the man who. having been asked to define the word 'reformer,' said:

"'Reformer? Oh, he's a chap who failed to get an office out of either party.'"

Eve Not a Suffragist.

"A woman ought to stay at home attending to the dinner," said the man who resents present tendencies.

"No," replied Mr Meekton, "that's where the human race made its first great mistake. If Eve had been out lecturing instead of passing round the fruit. we'd have been spared an immense amount of trouble."—Exchange.

Advertising

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The One Thing Above All Others
The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

REMEMBRANCE TAKES FORM OF A POST CARD SHOWER

The birthday of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue, was remembered by her friends on Monday and their remembrance took the form of a post card shower. Cards were sent to her by friends from many parts of the country. They flooded in upon her during the day at the time of the various mail deliveries. constituting a most pleasant surprise.

ADMITS THAT HE HAD GUN; IS SENTENCED

Oliver Pegg, a young man of Charleroi, admitted having had a gun in a plea to the court at Washington Monday. He was arested late one night at Charleroi. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. Pegg has been in trouble before. Young Pegg was sent to Washington last week.

PACKET LINE MAY BE REVIVED IN THE VALLEY

It is rumored that another effort will be made to establish a packet line on the Monongahela this season. Capt. Robert L. DeMain is said to have purchased the steamer Jewell for that purpose. The Jewell is on the docks undergoing repairs. and is expected to engage in the packet trade as soon as she is put in commission.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Glen Newell has returned from Pittsburg.

Misses Helen and Grace Phillips returned home Sunday after visiting their cousin Miss Anna Miller at East Millsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham and baby visited in California.

Mrs. James Nutt visited relatives in Rices Landing.

Mrs. James Kilder is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and baby of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bosworth and baby returned home Monday after visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Roy Nichols was in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillus and daughter Vera have returned from McKeesport.

Miss Rose Frances was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Uniontown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Monday.

Mrs. Girdie Little and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew.

Mrs. William Cooper and Percy Nye have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio after visiting Mrs. J. Jones.

Mrs. Mike Dougherty and baby Ruth have returned from Braddock.

Little Dorothy Poundstone is ill with scarlet fever.

George Wise of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teggard of Rices Landing were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton.

Miss Ida Fox of Maple Creek visited Miss Elizabeth Hogan.

Mrs. O. R. Chew and son Frank attended the funeral of the former's sister Mrs. Lawrence Zetzler of Port Royal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Reisdin and children of England have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cope and children were visitors in VanVoorhis Sunday.

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Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

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In compliance with the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings invites sealed proposals for contracts for furnishing such supplies for the Executive Mansion, the Legislature, the several Departments, Boards and Commissions of the State Government as described, and below such maxium prices as are fixed in the following schedules, for the year ending the thirty first day of May, A. D. 1915: Schedule A., for furnishing all Paper and Envelopes; B., for furnishing Typewriters, Adding, Addressing and Duplicating Machines and Supplies; C., for furnishing General Stationary, Mahogany Oak and Metallic Furniture and Office Supplies; D., for furnishing Engineering Instruments, Blue Print Paper and Labratory and Engineering Supplies; E., for furnishing all Books; F., for furnishing Brushes, Glassware, Brooms, Mops, Buckets, Toilet and Cleaning Soaps, Towels, Rugs, Fuel, Uniforms, Rubber Goods, Chemicals and Miscellaneous supplies; G., for furnishing Hose and Fittings, Awnings, Carpenter Supplies, Upholstering, Painting and all Hardware Supplies; H., for furnishing Supplies for the care of the Conservatories and Grounds; I., for furnishing Lumber, General Repairs, Removal of Dirt and Refuse; J., for furnishing Light, Heat and Power Supplies.

As the various classifications of the schedule will be bound in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders, it is therefore desired that in requesting pamphlets the bidders indicate those desires by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer: in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract: or by a bond, in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, if awarded, and shall have as surety two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person, firm or corporation making such proposal, or one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth. A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed; otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before twelve (12) o'clock, meridian, Tuesday the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1914 at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable

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By order of the Board,
Samuel B Rambo,
Superintendent.

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To Retain English Thatch Roof.

A strong appeal is made to lovers of English rural scenery, landowners, stock breeders and others in favor of retaining the thatch roof for rural cottages and farms. It is remarked that there are few, if any, lovelier artificial things than a thatched English cottage or farmstead, and none that have become more completely a part of the tradition and the spirit of English landscape, of the rural scenery which has for centuries inspired the work of the greatest artists and poets. The thatch of these buildings, it is regretted, is to a large extent giving place to iron roofs in many parts of the country, and the aim is to preserve thatched roofing where possible. One of the supporters of the movement quotes a famous live stock auctioneer, who said he had never seen stock do so well as when brought up under the thatch roof, as it is warm in winter and cool in summer—very important factors in bringing a young animal along, more or less, under a moderate temperature.

One Rule of Nature.

Every few years we must slow up a bit—stop producing as much as we can, otherwise all markets would be swamped with unsold products.

Food is the one thing—if we except radium—which never becomes too plentiful. People increase in number a little faster than the supply of things to eat.

Reason: Science has not multiplied the output of the soil in the same feverish way that it has increased manufacturing possibilities. An acre does better than it did on New Year's day, 1800, but not nearly so much better as almost every other thing that you can think of. So our farmers are busy all the time, and yet food is never too plentiful.

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FOR THE BIG CITY VISITOR

Advice Given Those Who Only Infrequently Have to Leave the Home Town.

Metropolitan blemishes and drawbacks are not often emphasized by the class of business men who are perhaps the most interested in bringing strangers to town—the hotel keepers. However, a New York boniface has had the frank and friendly inspiration to prepare a card of "don'ts" for presentation to each of his guests.

An early suggestion has to do with watches and money. Don't wear your timepiece loose on a fob, and don't believe that a hip pocket is as secure as a bank. Why carry a roll, anyway when the hotel office has a safe?

Next, the affable stranger. Don't let him persuade you that he is an old friend.

Next, life and limb. Don't believe that you are as swift as an automobile. And don't tote a gun—"it is better to run."

Next, traps. Don't go too confidently into unknown places; the way out is not always so straight and simple as the way in.

Yet, on the other hand, don't go to the harassing extreme of cautiousness and suspicion. The city is not bad just because it is big, nor is every one you meet necessarily a con man.

Big cities, speaking bromidically, are alike. Though no local hotel man has yet issued a bulletin of warning, what will serve the denizen of Schoharie and Kinderhook in New York will also advantage the visitor from Chebanse or Pecatonica in Chicago.—Chicago Post.

MURDERERS BURKE AND HARE

Men of Notorious Memory Should Still Be In the Recollection of Londoners.

The skeleton of the last of the body snatchers treasured in King's College hospital recalls that there must be Londoners still living who remember Hare, who, with his accomplice, Burke, first substituted murder for resurrecting corpses in order to supply subjects for the dissecting rooms. Burke (whose method of smothering the victims gave his name as a new verb to the language) was hanged on the testimony of his accomplice, for Hare turned queen's evidence and was released.

Forty years or so ago Hare was a well-known figure in London streets, for Serjeant Ballantine in his "Life," describes him as one of the most persistent blind beggars on the streets about 1870. Few people recognized the cold-blooded murderer in the middle-aged, stout man, clad in a white smock and led about by a dog. His blindness he owed to the fact that on leaving prison Hare found work in some lime kilns. The laborers discovered his history and threw him into a pit of lime. It was a terrible vengeance, for it destroyed his eyesight. And as it is not fifty years since he was a striking figure in London streets some people should recall him.—London Chronicle.

KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING

Possibly Harry Pollock Had the Right Idea When He Expended Money in Beautifying.

Some portion of Broadway sets its sartorial clock by Harry Pollock, the connoisseur in white hopes. If he appears in checks his followers do not rest until they are also set forth at right angles. It isn't that Pollock is proud of his good looks. He thinks good clothes are an asset.

When he and Shep Friedman visited London some years ago," said Walter St. Denis, "they had to go as cow chaperons on a very poorly ventilated steamer. But their trunks went on one of the fast liners."

They had no money whatever. But they registered at the Cecil. Then Friedman hurried out and touch a friend for $10. He gave Pollok five of it.

"At 7 o'clock," said Friedman, smacking his lips slightly, "I will meet you here. Then we will again have a regular cooked dinner."

Pollock took his five and began to beautify. He was manicured, chiropoded, shaved, shined, and Florida-watered. A roseate vision greeted Friedman when he entered the Cecil's lobby at 7 that night. Pollock was evening-dressed and silk-hatted and white-gloved. But he had no more money than a hollyhock. Friedman just gasped when he learned this.

"This is the idea," said Pollock, airily. "We'll eat on your $5. Then—all fixed up as I am—I can go out and get more!" — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

CONGRESS TAKES UP RESOLUTION OF PRESIDENT

Much interest was manifested in Charleroi yesterday over the action of congress on the war situation and a number of private calls were sent to Pittsburg during the day to make inquiries. Congress was in session until after midnight, and shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, the senate adjourned until noon today without taking action on President Wilson's message asking congress to authorize him to employ the armed forces of the United States to uphold the dignity and honor of the flag. In accordance with the wishes of the president the House passed the Flood resolution late last evening by a vote of 337 to 37. Five Democrats voted against it.

The resolution reads:

"A joint resolution justifying the employment of armed forces by the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled that the president of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands made upon Victoriane Huerta for equivocal amends to the government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against the government by Gen. Huerta and his representatives."

Five Democrats voted against the Flood resolution. They were: George of New York; Pindell, of Colorado; Stevens, Witherspoon and Sisson, of Mississippi. Thirty-two Republicans voted for the resolution. Congressman Temple of this district, voted against the resolution.

The senate objected to the phraseology of the resolution and delayed action, which upsets in a measure the military strategy and prompt action in Mexico planned by the administration. President Wilson's message to congress was most spectacular, and he emphasized the fact that the United States was taking action against Huerta and not the Mexican people.

Congress, which adjourned at 12:20 this morning, will convene at noon today to take further action.

NORMAL ALUMNI IN FAYETTE TO HOLD A REUNION

The California Normal Alumni association of Fayette county will hold its annual banquet at Hotel Titlow Uniontown on April 24. Many noted speakers will be present and the affair will be one of great interest. Principal W. S. Hertzog will appear on the program. About twelve from the school are planning to go and on May 1 the California Normal Alumni association of Allegheny county will hold its annual banquet in the Ft. Pitt hotel at Pittsburg.

Threshers Organize.

Sixty threshermen of Westmoreland county met at Greensburg last week and effected an organization. The object is to take action on the requirements and regulations imposed on traction engines by the state highway department, which the threshers claim are onerous and burdensome.

Belle Vernon to Have Ball Team

An independent baseball club to be known as the Athletics, has been organized at Belle Vernon. Charleroi and Monessen have been drawn upon for players and a strong aggregation is believed will be the result. H. Allsnouse of Charleroi has been signed to play on the team.

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Coming Events

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Scheduled for next week:

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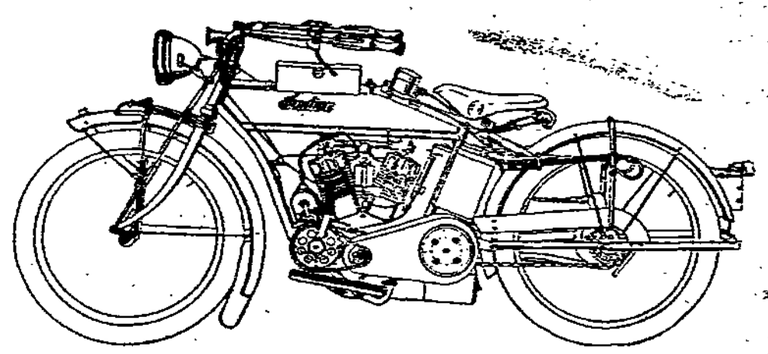

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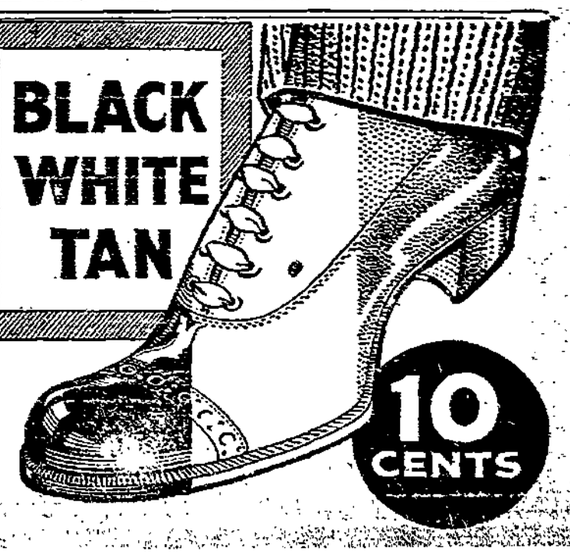

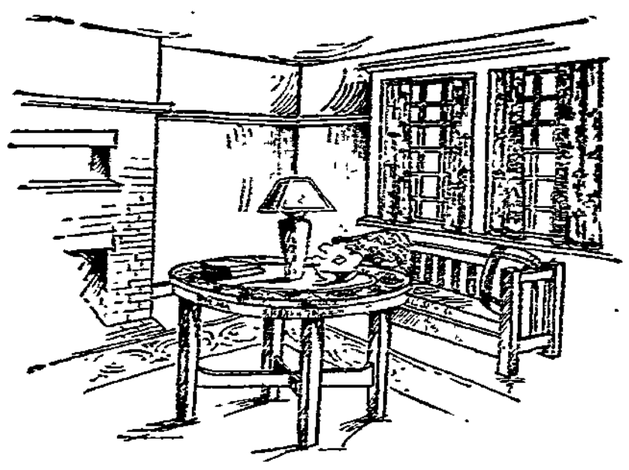

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IF YOU WANT DRINK GO BANK YOUR MONEY ADVISES THE JUDGE

"Every time you feel like taking a drink take the money down to the bank and put it in a savings account and at the end of a year you will have a nice bank account," said Judge McIlvaine in court at Washington Monday to Robert Owens, colored, of California, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Owens was paroled on condition that he stop drinking and pay the costs of prosecution. Controller T. J. Underwood, who knew the defendant was appointed probation officer.

If Owens violates his parole he will have to serve 60 days in jail. It was stated to the court that Owens is industrious and his trouble was due to the fact that he was trinking. He was at his home and was amusing himself by shooting in thehouse with a revolver.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Agnes Walker was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson left Monday evening for Detroi, Mich.

Miss Laura Brown has returned to her home at Toledo, O., after visiting her sister Mrs. J. Clive Enos.

Henry C. McIlveen, who was a famous athlete in his State College days and later played ball in the National league is in Charleroi for a short visit. He came from Clifton, Arizona, to attend the wedding of H. D. Mason and Miss Blanche Frye, serving as best man.

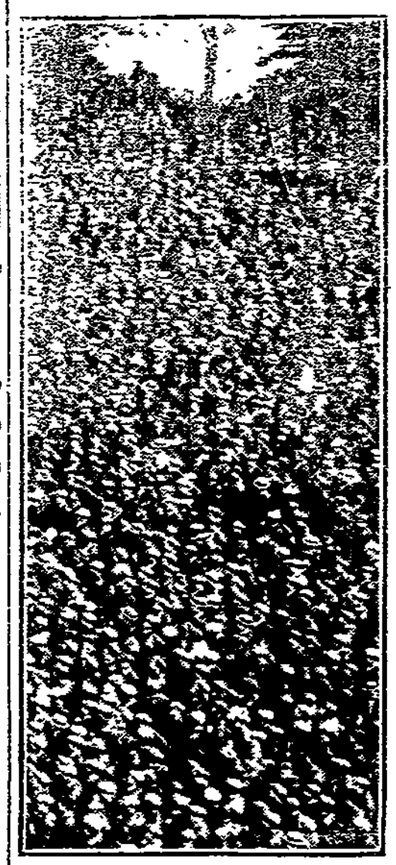
Miss Helen Darby is at home from Marietta, Ohio, where she holds a position as milliner.

Names For Cousin Marty.

Marty O'Toole, the Pittsburg Pirate pitcher has a namesake in a son just born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole of Monessen. The Monessen O'Tooles are cousins of the high priced twirler.

In all the intervention talk, not one word has ben said about Teddy.

SEE THE CROWD?



You could not spare the time to talk to each of them personally, but you can talk to as many of more by using our advertising columns. And you can address each of them confidentially and at a time that he will listen attentively to what you say.

We are using this space now to tell all these people that we do

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Classified Ads

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PLAYGROUNDS REPORT MADE BY TREASURER

That the Charleroi playgrounds, as a public institution was wisely conducted is evidenced by the report of the treasurer E. F. Krahmer of the Charleroi Playgrounds Auxiliary for 1913. The report which Mr. Krahmer has made is as follows:

Money Received

Cash on hand	$ 34.27
Donations	12.04
Cash from ball game	147.05
Cash from ball game	42.00
Donation from borough	100.00
July 4 proceeds at grounds	13.00
Balance from June ball game.	9.55
Donation from school board	100.00
Donation from Charleroi Lumber company	10.00
Donation from borough cuncil.	50.00
Proceeds from June ball game.	2.50
Donation from school board	50.00
Proceeds from playgrounds festival	1.75
Donation from school board	50.00
Donation from borough council	50.00
Total money received	$672.15

Money Paid Out

Caretaker Emille Molle	$ 21.00
Harry Perry, cleaning vaults	4.00
E. B. Amos for labor	10.00
Emille Molle, labor	22.00
Jno. Majors, freight	3.71
Everwear Mfg. Co. merry-go-round	75.00
R. C. Mountser, lime etc	11.47
Walton Lumber Co., lumber	7 39
Charleroi Lumber Co lumber.	11.79
Charleroi Iron Works	23.75
Emille Molle, labor	28.00
E. B. Amos, salary	50.00
Miss Charles, salary	40.00
Emille Molle, labor	24.00
E. B. Amos, salary	25.00
Cleaning Swimming pool	5.00
J. H. Redd, cutting grass	5.00
Charleroi Iron Works	5.20
Charleroi Lumber Co. lumber.	8.48
T. P. Grant, supplies	15.19
J. H. Bower, paint etc	6 56
Emille Moole, labor	14 00
H. Perry, cleaning vaults	1 00
E. B. Amos, salary	25.00
R. C. Mountser, lime	1.00
E. Molle, labor	20.00
E. B. Amos	25.00
Miss Charles salary, July	40.00
E. B. Amos, salary	25.00
P. Clement, labor	4.00
F. Kahle, cleaning swimming pool	5.00
G. S. Might supplies	13 80
R. C. Mountser, cement etc	5.48
Emille Molle, labor	19.00
Charleroi Iron Works, chains.	11.82
Frye's Hardware, supplies	10.70
Bowers' Hardware supplies	14.75
T. P. Grant	1.81
Miss Charles, part of salary	34 26
Total paid out	$672.15

Bills Unpaid For Lack of Funds

Due to J. B. Schafer, as money advanced by him to pay balance owed to Miss Charles	$ 5.74
Due to J H Bowers for supplies	2.10
Total amount owed	$ 7.84

RALLY PLANNED BY THE PROHIBS AT BELLE VERNON

Arrangements are being made for a Prohibition rally that will be held at the Belle Vernon Baptist church on Friday evening, April 24, under the auspices of the Belle Vernon Prohibition league. William H. Martin, an attorney of Uniontown, will be the chief speaker. Advertising matter has been distributed in various towns of this vicinity.

No Centennial This Year.

The Belle Vernon civic club has decided not to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the town this year with a week of festivities, which had been contemplated. The club considered that the time was not auspicious for such a celebration this year.

HOME TALENT

(Continued from First Page)

girl ever ready to peep through keyholes to satisfy her curiosity.

The story brought out in the play deals with a henpecked professor who has written a play. During his wife's absence on a vacation he agrees to have it produced. The wife returns unexpectedly and the way in which friends of the professors try to keep her in the dark regarding it brings forth many ludicrous situations.

In addition to the play three excellent vaudeville acts were presented. James Buchanan, was the cartoonist and displayed the talent of the professional man in his sketches. Oliver and Ray, singing, dancing and squirrel food comedians surpassed anything that has ever been presented in Charleroi in that line. The High Tide Quartet, composed of Walter Urben, Nick Phillips, Frank Miller and Mark Wheeler, sang several well rendered selections.

The auditorium was well filled for the performance. The ticket sale for tonight's show has been large.

Wrongs Being Righted

One big Express Company has quit business and the other one reduced its rates one-half. Why? Simply because the government has made it possible for you to send and receive packages for less than half by Parcel Post. Look back a few years ago, when you not only paid a tremendous price to send and receive a small package, but if you picked up courage enough to ask one of the Express Companies a question they would almost look with scorn at you. Such is not the case today for things are being righted, Uncle Sam stepped in.

Now just for a moment think when you could not buy goods right. Simply impossible to get a low price on goods until The Co-Operative Store low price on good goods for everything good came to the scene and righted the wrong.

In our store you can get what you want, when you want it at the right price

Fancy white potatoes, per bushel	85c
Cooperators Best flour, per 49 lb. sk	$1.30
Pure cane granulated sugar, 25 lb sack	$1.10
Early Rose seed potatoes, bushel	$1.00
Tarrapin sliced pineapples, 3 cans	25c
Best creamery butter, lb	32c
Large can tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Lima beans, 3 lbs for	25c
Navy beans, 5 lbs for	25c
Gallon can saur kraut	27c
Gallon can tomatoes	27c
Early June peas, 3 cans for	25c
Sweet corn, 3 cans for	25c
Onions set, per quart	10c
Garden seeds, 5c package, 3 for	10c
Quaker corn flakes, 10c pkg., 4 for	25c
Good cooking rice, 6 lbs for	25c

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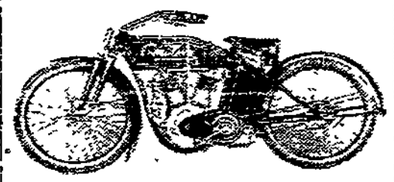

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